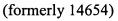
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## **AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION**

Dear Madam or Sir:

In response to the Office Action of December 1, 2005, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing on the claims, which begins on page 2 of this document.

Remarks begin on page 4 of this document.